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**Chickens and Eggs**



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This report contains the results from the **Monthly Chickens and Eggs Survey**. Thanks to all who responded.

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### June Egg Production Down 4 Percent

United States egg production totaled 8.81 billion during June 2020, down 4 percent from last year. Production included 7.60 billion table eggs, and 1.21 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.13 billion were broiler-type and 80.2 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during June 2020 totaled 382 million, down 3 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,304 eggs, down 1 percent from June 2019.

Total layers in the United States on July 1, 2020 totaled 381 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 381 million layers consisted of 316 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.28 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2020, averaged 77.9 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from July 1, 2019.

### Egg Production by Type — States and United States: June 2019 and 2020

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	190.5	206.5	108	36.6	35.2	96	153.9	171.3	111
Georgia.....	404.6	388.9	96	215.8	197.5	92	188.8	191.4	101
South Carolina.	82.4	79.8	97	60.0	57.2	95	22.4	22.6	101
United States ...	9,215.3	8,810.8	96	8,037.9	7,602.7	95	1,177.4	1,208.1	103

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Chickens and Eggs](#), July 2020

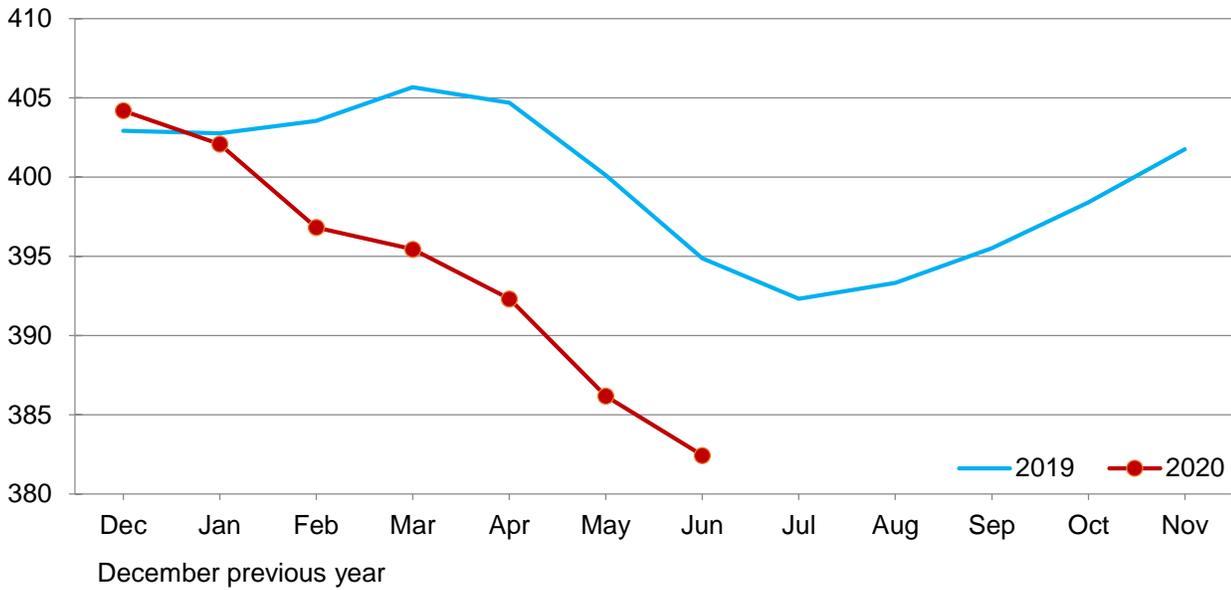
### Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — States and United States: During June 2019 and 2020

State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	1,443	1,405	97	10,180	10,757	106	1,871	1,920	103
Georgia.....	9,465	9,443	100	19,831	19,807	100	2,040	1,963	96
South Carolina.	2,520	2,410	96	3,812	3,691	97	2,162	2,162	100
United States ...	316,101	302,471	96	394,862	382,430	97	2,334	2,304	99

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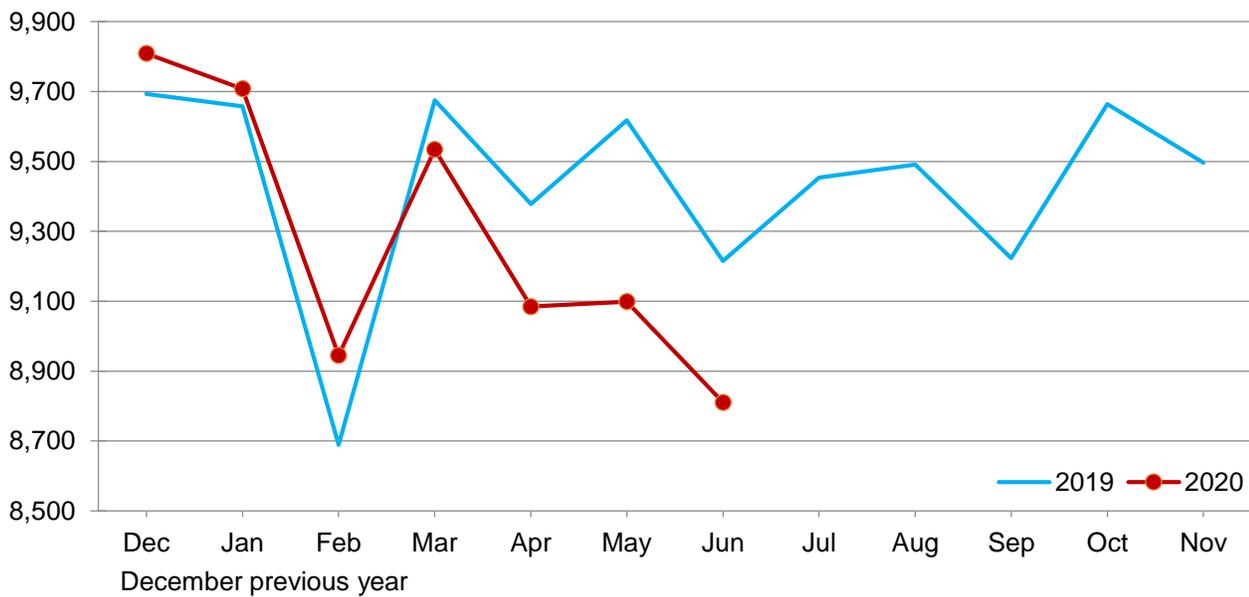
## Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



## Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs



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